

DICKINSON CLIS
ENDORSEMENT IN
SURVEY REPORT

State and Federal Commissioners
of Education Found New
Normal Necessary

THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE
TO FOR PRAISE. N. D.

Advised that Science and Forest-
ry Give way to Farming
and Mechanics

Endorsement for the Dickinson Nor-
mal school from a high source comes
in the advance sheets of the long-
awaited report of the educational sur-
vey conducted in North Dakota a year
ago by Commissioner of Education E.
B. Craighead, with the assistance of
P. P. Claxton, United States commis-
sioner of education, and the latter's
staff.

While the recognition comes too
late to have any effect on the recent
election, where a favorable majority
of nearly 20,000 indicates that it was
not needed, it is gratifying to friends
of the new institution to find its es-
tablishment justified by so illustrious
an authority.

Agree and Unduplicate.

The commission, composed of Drs.
Craighead and Claxton and Dr. Baw-
den, industrial expert of the United
States bureau of education, finds that
in North Dakota, as in other states
where the university and agricultural
colleges are maintained as separate
institutions, there is much duplication
of the report recommends the policy of
no co-ordinating the work of these
two institutions that the major effort
of the agricultural college shall not
be duplicated by the university, nor
the agricultural college endeavor to
give its students courses which are
offered by the university.

Division of Engineering.
Specifically, the commission recom-
mends that there be maintained in
North Dakota but one law school, one
college of professional engineering,
not closely related to agriculture, one
school of medicine, and one graduate
school for the pursuit of the liberal
arts and pure sciences, all of which
it contends should be at the univer-
sity.

Agriculture First.
At the agricultural college there
should be maintained first of all, the
commission holds, a complete college
of agriculture, a school of home econ-
omics, a school of veterinary medi-
cine, and a school of engineering, hav-
ing for its purpose the development of
agriculture and the interests related
thereto, such as irrigation, drainage,
road-making, farm machinery, the
manufacturing of farm products, any
engineering, in fact, that may relieve
the burden upon the farmer by light-
ening his toil, develop rural civiliza-
tion, or add to the pleasure, wealth
or comfort of the rural or industrial
classes. The agricultural college,
through the government experiment
station, will continue to carry on re-
search work for the purpose of adding
to the knowledge of agriculture and
allied sciences.

Preparation of Teachers.
The preparation of teachers for
high and consolidated schools is en-
tailed on these two institutions, the
university to train expert teachers in
mathematics, literature and the pure
sciences and to prepare city superin-
tendents and supervisors; the agricul-
tural college to develop teachers of
agriculture, domestic science, the in-
dustrial arts, and to train principals
of consolidated rural schools and city
industrial schools.

Rural Teachers Needed.
The commission impresses upon
normal schools the fact that the great
demand is for more carefully trained
rural teachers, and advises especial
attention to this class of pedagogues,
without neglect for city instructors.

A Bas the Forestry School.
The commission fails to recognize
the value in a treeless state of the
Bottineau school of forestry, and recom-
mends that it be continued as an
agricultural trades school, offering
practical courses in farming, forestry
and horticulture for boys; and home-
making for girls, taking the place of
the agricultural college with students
who cannot indulge in the more ex-
tensive courses.

Mechanics vs. Science.
Practical mechanics will play a
more important part in the develop-
ment of the state than the sciences,
the commission believes, and it recom-
mends that the state school of science
at Wahpeton become a mechanic
trades school, with agriculture as a
minor subject.

Education in a Carpe.
The commission has outlined a
state-wide system of education which
will enable every boy and girl to find
in some institution in North Dakota
the lines of studies which he or she
most needs in training for a chosen
vocation. Education is made essen-
tially a responsibility of the state.
The interests of the state are placed
above those of any school or town or
community.

Copies Available.
As soon as the presses can grind
them out, the state board of regents
will have available 10,000 copies of
this report for general distribution.
Anyone interested in the subject may
apply to the secretary of the board for
a copy, which will be forwarded to
the applicant without charge to any-
one concerned.

UNCLE SAM WILL ESTABLISH
AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE
BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

MAY BE NEW MAIL
OF THE FRENCH ARMY



Gen. Nivelle may succeed Gen. Jof-
fre as supreme commander of the
French forces, upon reported retire-
ment of the aged chief. Gen. Nivelle
made his mark at the Verdun front,
under Gen. Petain, who now favors
this officer for Joffre's place.

PACKERS SAY
CONCENTRATION
IS NECESSARY

Only Way They Can Make Res-
onable Profit Is Con-
centration

CHICAGO NEWS OF

EDITOR'S NOTE This is an-
other in a series of stories by
Correspondent Burton, in which
he is trying to find out the rea-
sons for the present skyrocketing
of meat prices, and what reme-
dies there are for this, if any.
This article, and those following,
take up and expose the meat sit-
uation in the United States more
thoroughly and accurately than it
has ever been done before.

By H. P. BURTON.
Chicago, Dec. 14. "Wholesale
slaughtering and meat packing consti-
tute the chief outlet for market stock
suitable for slaughter in the United
States. The most extensive develop-
ment of meat packing is found at Chi-
cago and Missouri river points. The
total volume of the products of whole-
sale slaughtering and meat packing in
this country in 1914 was \$1,652,755,
424. Concentration of ownership is
one of the striking features of the
packing industry."

This is practically the opening para-
graph in a report on certain phases of
the current meat situation in the United
States just issued by the national
secretary of agriculture. It recog-
nizes, in direct wording the almost ex-
clusive control the few big Chicago
packers have on the meat trade of
America. Therefore, in dealing with
the packers, we would seem not to be
making false assumption in consider-
ing them as the small neck of the bot-
tle through which practically all meat
must pass from the reservoir of the
producer into the great American
home. "For," the report continues,
"probably two-thirds or more of the
beef, mutton and pork consumed is
the product of animals which pass
through the large, centralized mar-
kets."

The important question for us to
consider here is what has brought
about this system of centralized mar-
kets, one which has no counterpart in
any of the other livestock producing
countries of the world? Louis D.
Hall, noted government specialist in
this subject, analyzing the situation
for the United States department of
agriculture, says:

"Its development has been due pri-
marily to the fact that the livestock
industry is developed mainly in the
central and western states, while one-
half the population lives in the man-
ufacturing region east of the Missis-
sippi and north of the Ohio and Po-
tomac rivers. The exportation of
meat animals and meat products from
Atlantic ports has also contributed
largely toward the centralization of
livestock markets at points interme-
diate between these ports and the
areas of production (that is, Chicago,
Kansas City, Omaha, etc.)."

"Other factors which have exerted
a like influence are:
"Rapid extension of railroad, facili-
tating the shipment of stock from
grazing and feeding areas; the appli-
cation of refrigeration to the shipment
of fresh meats, cutting down the cost
of distribution by the reduction of
bulk and shrinkage, besides making
it possible to deliver meats to more
distant points and in better condition
than when shipped on foot; the inven-
tion of the tin can and its adapta-
tion to the preservation of meats and
meat products (in such form) as to per-
one concerned."

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DETAILS ARRANGE
Only Thing Remaining Is Choice
of Machine To Be
Used

First LANDING NEAR
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Relay Station To Be Locat-
ed in Illinois

Washington, Dec. 14. Regular 14-
hour airplane mail service will be es-
tablished by the postoffice department
between Chicago and New York. De-
tails are all practically arranged. All
that is necessary is to select the type
of machine to be used.

Service can be installed at a cost
of \$100,000 yearly. It is proposed to
carry from 500 to 1,000 pounds of mail
each trip.
First landing station westward will
be near Williamsport. First relay
station at De Niles, O., where another
machine will continue the flight.

TWO DEAD AS
RESULT OF THE
FRIGID WAVE

Minnesota Farmer Found Dead

Reside Over-Turned Cutter

ST. PAUL MAN SUFFERING

CUT-UP WAVE PACKER EAST

TEMPERATURE AT NOON 16

Two dead in Minnesota, with train
schedules slightly deranged from one
to four hours on both main and branch
lines in the northwest, is the result
of the first cold wave of the season,
which has hovered over the Canadian
northwest and the prairie states since
last Friday, when the mercury in gov-
ernment thermometers commenced to
take a sudden plunge, reaching 32 be-
low on the lowest, and 22 below at
the night before last, and 22 below at
the north end last night, which was the
coldest point on the weather map. Re-
lief from the cold snap is promised
in warmer and generally fair tonight.
No suffering has been reported as to
coal shortages.

Farmer Frozen to Death.
With a temperature 22 below zero,
H. J. McCarthy, a farmer, living near
Glyndon, Minn., froze to death last
night, within a half mile of his home.
He was found beside an overturned
cutter. His horses broke from the
cutter and were found this morning,
browsing in a straw-stack a short
distance from where his body was
found by neighbors, who became
alarmed because of his failure to re-
turn. He was a resident of the Glyn-
don district 40 years. A widow and
three daughters survive.

William Britton, 42 years old, was
found frozen to death in St. Paul this
morning. The temperature in the Min-
nesota capital at 7 o'clock this morn-
ing was 18 below.

20 Below Here Last Night.
Bismarck's lowest temperature last
night was 20 degrees, compared with
24 degrees below Tuesday night,
which was the minimum for the sea-
son. Moorhead reported 22 sub-zero
weather and Williston 20 below, and
Winnipeg 18. At Prince Albert,
where on Tuesday night the mercury
dropped to 32 below, a government
report was sent out this morning that
it was 10 below there last night.

"Generally fair tonight and Friday;
warmer tonight with strong southwest
to west winds," reads the official fore-
cast issued this morning. "That the
cold snap is passing is shown in the
official reading made at noon today.
The temperature at 12 o'clock was 16
above."

High Pressure Moving Eastward.
The high pressure area which has
caused such low temperatures during
the past few days, is slowly moving
eastward and decreasing in intensity.
Over the north a low has made its
appearance and in its southeastward
passage will result in generally fair
weather tonight and Friday.

STIMULUS SUIT
IS DISMISSED

London, Dec. 14. The house of
lords has dismissed the appeal of Mr.
and Mrs. E. H. Slingsby of San Fran-
cisco, who sought the estate of Rev.
Charles Slingsby for "Teddy," their
supposed son.

BOWMAN WOMAN KILLED

(Special to The Tribune.)
Bowman, N. D., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Carl
Senz of Chenoweth, N. D., was instan-
tly killed this morning in the over-
turning of the automobile which her
father, John Wright, was driving and
who lost control of the machine.

COURT HOUSE
UP HANNA'S
DOUSTER ORIGIN

Judge Crawford of Dickinson joins
in 1917-18-19 Filing

Any vacancies

MATTER SET FOR
ON DECEMBER 23

Second Chapter in Hettiger
County Fight to Open in
District Court

(Special to The Tribune.)
Mott, N. D., Dec. 14. Within ten
minutes after Governor Hanna's order
ousting the members of the Hettiger
county commission was filed here a
petition for appeal had been perfected
and filed in the Tenth district court at
Dickinson and Judge Crawford had is-
sued temporary injunction, suspending
the governor's order, restraining the
appointing officials from taking any
action toward filling the places of the
county commissioners involved, and
setting Saturday, December 23, at
Dickinson, as the date for hearing.
Commissioners retain Office.

In the meantime the county commis-
sioners, Colgrove, Schmidt and Rieg-
er, retain their places. The hands of
the appointing board, composed of the
judge of probate, county auditor and
the treasurer, acting in place of the
chairman of the county board, who is
disqualified, are tied.

Law Unconstitutional.
Reasons assigned in the petition
filed by Attorneys J. K. Murray, H. P.
Jacobson and L. A. Simpson, repre-
senting the commissioners, are:

First, the law under which the gov-
ernor made his decision, is uncon-
stitutional.

Second, there is no evidence against
the commissioners to sustain the gov-
ernor's decision.

Third, it is alleged that undue pres-
sure was brought to bear upon the
governor by Hettiger county politi-
cians, inducing him to change his de-
cision after he had made his first con-
clusions.

CANCER DISEASE
NOT TRANSMITTED
BY INHERITANCE

Men and women who are in anxiety
of mind on account of the appearance
of cancer in their ancestry or imme-
diate family, may dismiss such anxie-
ties as there is no statistical evidence
at the present time that the disease
of cancer is transmitted by inheri-
tance in mankind.

After two years' study of original in-
surance statistics, this feature has
been brought to light, according to a
paper presented to the Association of
Life Insurance Presidents by Presi-
dent Arthur Hunter of the Actuarial
Society of America.

WOMAN SEEKING
VINDICATION IN
NEXT ASSEMBLY

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14. A demand
upon the next legislature that it "vin-
dicate John H. Worst, former presi-
dent of the North Dakota Agricultural
college, by electing him president em-
eritus of the college," was made today
by the Co-operators' Herald, the Soci-
ety of Equity paper.

Mr. Worst has been twice elected
president emeritus, each time by
boards governing the institution, but
the tender was made under conditions
"humiliating and unjustified," and
each time it was refused, says the
Herald.

The announcement by the publica-
tion is taken as indicating Worst's
personal attitude on the question, and
the proposition is practically assured
of being given legislative attention.

MIDNIGHT FIRE
FATAL TO ONE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 14. William
Black of Fairfax was suffocated and
several others were overcome by
smoke from a fire which broke out
at midnight in the Stark hotel here.



8 SHOPPING
DAYS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

PRESIDENT WILSON READY TO
OFFER SERVICES FOR PEACE
WITH ALL HIS EXPRESS INTENT

PRINCE WHO WORKS TO
RETHRON BROTHER



PRINCE ANTON KARL

Prince Anton Karl of Hohenzollern
is a brother of the king of Rumania,
but a commander in the German army
invading Rumania and the man try-
ing to dethrone his brother. Anton
Karl has issued a proclamation to the
people of the invaded territory, saying
he has come to punish their felon
king.

ST-CK TO LEARN
HOW MAIER ME-
LAGIC HEATH

Inquest Over Exhumed Remains
Being Conducted at Hazen
Today

TRAP SET FOR WRITER
OF BLACKMAIL LETTER

Hazen, N. D., Dec. 14. The Fotoplay
moving picture house today is staging
an interesting "episode" in a real
drama. There is being conducted the
inquest into the death of Karl Maier,
ordered by Attorney General Linde,
and the little picture-house is well
filled with witnesses and spectators
attracted by the gruesome entertain-
ment offered.

Contend 'Twas Not Suicide.
"The state is proceeding on the
theory that Karl Maier did not could
not commit suicide," said Assistant
State's Attorney Barry before opening
the inquest this morning. During the
forenoon a number of witnesses were
placed on the stand, but no new or
particularly sensational evidence was
presented.

Remains Brought In.
The remains of Karl Maier were
brought to Hazen from Hanover yester-
day. After sleeping for almost a
month in a grave at the village near
which Maier met his death, the body
today lies amid the grotesque trap-
pings of the picture theater the only
building of suitable size available for
the inquest.

Chris G. Olson is attending as spe-
cial reporter for Attorney General H.
J. Linde, who has been interested in
the case since the middle of Novem-
ber, and whose reports from Burns
operatives engaged by him will con-
stitute a major portion of the evi-
dence to be presented for the state.

A neat trap was set last week for
the unknown who wrote John Maier,
a brother of the deceased, a blackmail-
ing letter in which he accused Maier
of the murder and threatened to
"peach" if \$300 was not left for him
on a certain telephone post north of
Burlington. John Maier planned a note
on the post indicated at the date spe-
cified, and he and the sheriff secreted
themselves in a school house nearby.
Their watch was unbroken. The let-
ter has been regarded from the first
as a gruesome hoax, perpetrated by
someone possessing a morbid sense
of humor.

Sweetheart on Stand.
Important among the witnesses
quizzed today was the former sweet-
heart of Karl Maier, who wrote him
from Hanover two days before his
death, telling him she could never
marry him; John Maier, first to find
his brother after the latter had twice
been shot through the chest; Maier's
successful rival for the affections of
the young woman from Hanover; a
second brother of the deceased, Philip
Maier, and his brother-in-law, John
Abers, also were placed on the stand.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13. Vienna dis-
patches announce the resignation of
the Austrian ministry. Alexander
Spitzmuller will attempt to form a
new one. If the Austrian cabinet re-
ally has resigned it has attained the
unique record of holding office the
shortest of any in recent years in
Europe.

BRITISH TAKE SUCH
ACTION AS IS NECESSARY

London, Dec. 14. Bonar Law an-
nounced in the house of commons that
the government has taken such action
as is necessary in the case of Ger-
man blockade of the Channel, who
was taken prisoner by the Germans
and is supposed to be facing a possi-
ble execution for ramming a subma-
rine.

WASHINGTON SENT
Extreme Excitement in Berlin as
Crowds Wait for News From
Entente Powers

LLOYD-GEORGE TO TELL
VIEWS TO PARLIAMENT

Illness keeps British Premier
From Attending to Official
business

Washington, Dec. 13. Peace propos-
als have reached the state depart-
ment. Secretary Crowe of the Berlin
embassy transmitted with the propos-
als a confidential note to President
Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.
This is to be used by them in
advance of dealing with the subject
of peace.

Should Premier Lloyd-George next
Tuesday express a desire that parlia-
ment is willing to discuss peace propo-
sals, President Wilson will offer his
services, according to close advisers
of the chief executive. President Wil-
son is silent on the matter until he
gets word concerning the attitude of
the Allies.

Message Sent.
America's first step toward carry-
ing out the desires of the Central pow-
ers to convey peace offers to other
belligerents were taken today. Secre-
tary Lansing sent the communication
to London, Paris, Tokio, provisional
capitals of Rumania, Serbia and Bel-
gium. The United States represents
Germany in Belgium, Russia, England,
France, Japan, Serbia and Rumania.
She holds the same positions for Aus-
tria.

The proposals were sent without
comment. The United States adhered
strictly to the request made by the
Central Powers.

BERLIN EXCITED.
Berlin, Dec. 13. Great crowds stood
all night outside of the Berlin news-
paper offices awaiting news of the Al-
lies' attitude toward the peace propo-
sals. Popular excitement and interest
as to what the Allies intend to do
is unabated.

The Kaiser returned to Berlin Tues-
day, and will remain until the Enten-
te Powers reply to Germany's peace
proposals.

LLOYD-GEORGE AT HOME.
London, Dec. 13. Lloyd-George's
illness continues to keep him indoors
and from attending to official business.
The physicians claim that he is pro-
gressing favorably.

Lord Northcliffe's Views.
Interview to the United Press said:
"Germany's peace proposals are due
to the fact that interned neutral new-
spaper correspondents are not allow-
ing to indicate that during the
last few weeks grave internal dissen-
sions have arisen over the food short-
age."

"There has been a reign of terror.
The relations between the various
German and Austrian states and Tur-
key are strained. The Prussian gov-
ernment has learned that England,
is going to make a drive in 1917
equal to that of Germany in 1914. In
point of guns and shells, England has
three times as many as Germany has
had at any time during the war."

"Peace proposals are received here
with contempt. I am gratified that
the Americans seem the humor and
see through the bluff."

Villa Takis
Santa Rosalia

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14. Villa for-
ces have captured Santa Rosalia. The
town was garrisoned by 300 Carranza
soldiers. Details of the action are
very meagre.

\$5,000 INSURANCE
POLICY INVOLVED

Velva Woman Confers With Head
of Company Which Protected
Her Husband

Last April D. W. Burrill of Belva
started a fire with gasoline which he
found where he thought the kerosene
should be.

His widow is having some difficulty
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line in kerosene cans, and whether a
policy such as the association issues
covers such occupations as kindling
fires, are involved.

ANSWER TO
PROTEST

Washington, Dec. 14. The govern-
ment's answer to the American protest
against the deportation of Belgians
was received at the state department
today. The text is the same as reveal-
ed in press dispatches from Berlin.

GERMANY FORCES
ATTACK IN RTVI
OVER RUMANIA

Mackensen and Falkenhayn Have
Practically Cleared the Enemy
From Before Them

WAR PLANS NOT TO
HALT FOR PEACE PARTY

Hindenburg declares That Wint-
er Campaign Will Continue
Unabated

SINK THREE SHIPS.
London, Dec. 14. A German
submarine sank a British steamer
bound from New York to England
with a cargo of 5,000 tons of war
material. It was torpedoed in the
English channel. Between Nov.
23 and Dec. 6 Germany has sunk
vessels laden with 17,000 tons of
coal bound from England to
France.

The loss of the British steamers
Hartland and Harlin with crews
and the sinking of the British
steamer Ulsula, was announced
by Lloyds late today.

Berlin, Dec. 13. Favorable prog-
ress is being made on all Balkan
fronts by the Teutons. All of Little
Wallachia from Bucharest to south of
Cernavoda has been cleared of the
enemy.

Despite peace proposals, Field Mar-
shal von Hindenburg declares the Ger-
man armies will not cease their activi-
ties. Military authority stated this
in commenting on the fact that Ger-
many weighed carefully the question
of peace before any announcement
was made. He said that the Germans
know that England does not want
peace because the Allies plan to
launch an enormous spring offensive.
The London war office estimates
that it can supply an additional mil-
lion men of all ranks by March 31,
1917. This will make a total of five
million for the twelve-month period.

NEW CABINET TO
CREATE FOOD AND
LABOR MINISTERS

London, Dec. 14. The new govern-
ment intends to create ministers of
food and labor. Lloyd-George, leader
of the house of commons, announced
today.

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SANDY MUSH IN BUNCOMB MAY SAVE HAY

News Notes of Interest from Capital of Nation
From Sharps

Washington, Dec. 14. At first it looked as if Sandy Mush district in Buncombe county, North Carolina, would decide the political majority of the next House of Representatives; but the unexpected victory of Mr. Clyde Kelly, Progressive-Democrat of Pennsylvania, has tipped the scale to the Democratic side without the aid of Sandy Mush. The real balance of power, however, so far as legislation is concerned, is to lie with a group of independents of all parties, about thirty in number, who have been organized by Lynn Haines of the National Voters' league. Their first and most important job will be to insist on a proper revision of the rules.

It cost \$9,000,000 to eradicate the foot and mouth disease. The Federal government furnished \$4,600,000 of this, and the states the rest. "Large as this sum is," says Dr. Melvin in his annual report on the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry, "it is trivial compared with the colossal damage that would have been inflicted if the disease had escaped control and become permanently established in the United States as it has been in some countries." The source of the infection, which first showed itself near Niles, Michigan, in 1914, is still a mystery.

The taste for chocolate drops in the United States is growing by leaps and bounds. Last year it took 50 million more pounds than the year before to fill the local appetite. A total of 243,232,000 pounds were imported. There were the usual importations of the manufactured product and no increase in exported chocolate. It was just the accentuated sweet tooth of the Great American Consumer.

The Navy League of the United States has joined the Gifford Pinchot Conservationists in trying to head off the Phelan raid on the Navy's oil reserves in California. This is a new line of patriotism for the Navy League on which, if persisted in, will help to restore that organization to public confidence.

Save your sharks and gray-fish. Their hides are valuable. Owing to the high price of leather the government's department of commerce is experimenting in tanning the skins of these and other fish in the confidence that they will help make slaters' shoes and father's wallet, not to mention martingales for artillery horses.

The one thing of which the government civil service is always short is male stenographers and typists. In order to remedy this shortage the civil service has recommended, with the approval of all government departments, that the entrance salary for such workers be raised to \$1,000.

Clyde Tavenner of the 14th Illinois district failed of re-election by a narrow margin of 450 votes. A recount may show him elected. A special fight was made on Tavenner by all the war-profit interests. He had led the fight for a government armor plate plant and government manufacture of munitions generally; but in spite of the money dumped into his district, Tavenner led President Wilson by 5,000 votes; received 5,000 more votes than he ever received before, in a district which is normally republican by from eight to twelve thousand votes.

JUDGE BROCKINGTON DEAD

Well Known Official of Oliver County
Dropped Dead at Center, N. D.
Sunday Night.

Center, N. D., Dec. 14. Judge C. N. Brockington, probate judge of Oliver county for three years and recently elected to serve his fourth term, dropped dead here Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A widow and two daughters survive. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church this afternoon. The Knights of Pythias had charge of the service.

Judge Brockington came to Oliver county about 10 years ago and took up a homestead. Prior to the time he occupied several clerical positions at the court house.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect Head.
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Quinine-Bromo-Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo-Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 25c.

Patrons of the opera will please observe that ticket Nos. 104, 12, 81, are for "Lucia," the matinee, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," and "Aida," respectively, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening. Adv.

Have a Clear Complexion and Clean Skin
I have one sure safe way to avoid a blotchy, pimply skin. A good old fashioned comes from within. If you want a complexion, a clean skin, rosy cheeks and good health, your blood must be pure and the poisonous matter must be cleared off. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
Nature to remove all poisonous waste matter in the system. They act on the liver and bowels like a magnet yet have no dangerous after effects. They are reliable, safe and cannot harm. Used by women folks everywhere.
Constipation is nearly always the cause of all ailments of women. The intestines must be made to do their work. Nature intended in a normal way. Have color in your cheeks. Take one or two tablets daily and note the pleasing results. Adv. 10c and 25c.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN THE COMMON LAW

The Picture that is the Talk of the Motion Picture World.
At the
AUDITORIUM
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

JURY SELECTED TO TRY DURANT FOR RIFLE SHOT

Introduction of Evidence Was Started Today in District Court

Thirty veniremen were examined in district court this morning before a panel of 12 jurors satisfactory to both the prosecution and the defense could be obtained in the State vs. F. H. Durant, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of John Spies, a Bismarck traveling man.

F. H. Register, chief of counsel for the defense, in his examination of veniremen, indicated by his line of questioning that the defense will not deny the shooting, but will contend justification on the grounds that Spies was a trespasser and that the shot was fired by Durant in an effort to eject Spies from his (Durant's) premises.

On the other hand, States Attorney Bernt in his opening to the jury asserted that Spies was seated at the wheel of his car in the public highway, when Durant deliberately fired upon him, and that neither Spies nor the police chicken which the latter shot from his car were on Durant's premises.

Judge Ellsworth of Jamestown is assisting Attorney Register in the defense.

MATE INQUEST THURSDAY

Assistant States Attorney Barry will conduct an inquest at Bismarck tomorrow over the exhumed remains of Karl Maier, shot to death November 3.

GROUND BROKEN FOR A NEW DICKINSON THEATER

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 12. Ground is broken for a new movie theater just east of the St. Charles hotel. The building will be of brick, 20x100 feet in size. The lobby will be finished in white enamel and mahogany and the auditorium in old rose and ivory. It will be modern in every respect and will be open for business about the middle of December.

BIG GAIN IN DAIRYING

An indication of the forward trend of the dairy industry generally in North Dakota is found in the experience of the Northern Produce company of Bismarck. In October, 1915, this company churned 2,000 pounds of butter, not because it could not churn more, but because the butterfat was not obtainable. In October, 1916, the butter production was 20,000 pounds, and the output for November, 1916, was more than three times that of the same month for the preceding year. This year the company is paying 43 cents for butter fat, while last year the price was 34 cents. The poultry market is also booming. The company employs seven skilled "chicken-pickers" constantly, and it is sold out from day to day.

Seat sale for the opera now on at rinkney's.

200 EXPECTED TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Many Reservations Made for Plates at Commercial Club's Annual

Indications are that at least 200 members will attend the Commercial club's annual luncheon at the Hotel McKenzie at noon tomorrow. The response has been very gratifying, and Howard Strong, secretary of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association, will speak tomorrow to an audience of business and professional men fully as large and as representative as that which greeted Edward F. Trefz one year ago.

The luncheon is set for 12.30. Prompt service is assured and an hour and a half, at the very outside, will dispose of all the business of the annual session, including the election of officers for the new year, and Mr. Strong's address.

Club members who wish plates reserved are urged to communicate with President C. L. Young or some other member of the board of directors in order that there may be no omission in carrying noses for tomorrow.

UNCLE SAM TO CARE FOR NEEDY INDIANS

Major Covey Instructed to Distribute Necessary Provisions for Winter

The Great White Father, down Washington way probably few of his redskin wards know for care that his first name is Woodrow does not intend to permit his children of the Sioux nation on the Standing Rock reservation to starve this winter. As evidence of his loving care and paternal devotion, he has instructed Major C. C. Covey, through the department of the interior, to distribute necessary food, fuel and other supplies to the aged Indians who, due to poor crops or inability to labor during the summer season, had been looking forward to a desperately hard winter.

Major Covey, agent at Fort Yates, also has been advised that there will be a \$10 per capita distribution in the spring of funds derived by the government from the sale of Standing Rock reservation lands. From 2,000 to 2,500 Sioux will share in this distribution.

CERTIFICATES ARE OUT.
The last of a big consignment of 300 certificates of election left the secretary of state's office yesterday, and three officials Governor Hanna, Attorney General Linde and Secretary of State Hall rubbed some liniment on aching hands threatened with writers' cramp and breathed a long

CONDUCTS DAIRY MEETINGS

Dairy Commissioner E. A. Greenwood conducted a dairy institute at Portland on Tuesday, and Thursday he will be similarly engaged at Rugby. In both of these communities there are well established creameries, and the object of the institutes is to stimulate interest in dairying.

WELLS AT DESK

Wellington Iryah, still unattached, is back at his desk as deputy commissioner of agriculture and labor. Mr. Iryah says the stock show was some session and that North Dakota got more valuable publicity therefrom than any other state represented.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Among the patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital within the last two days were: Emma Link, Golden Valley; Andrew Saustrom, City; Katie Judd, Glen Ullin. Those to leave the hospital were Miss Mary Arntz, Bismarck; Peter Kurtzman, Hazelton; Mrs. M. G. Schneider and baby, Sweet Briar.

CORRECTS REPORT IN PERIODICAL

With Regard to Compulsory Mail Fund

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"Farmer's Pay Own Losses.
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TAYLOR DOES NOT ADVOCATE STATE INSURANCE SCHEME

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theory of state insurance, whether compulsory or voluntary. Here an ethical principle is involved, quite apart from the question of practicality, and on that side I can find no comfort for the advocates of state insurance, so far as experience in state life, state fire or state mail ventures have been made in this country. For it appears that the Saskatchewan compulsory mail insurance scheme has met with overwhelming disaster this year.

Question of Constitutionality.
There is also the question of constitutionality of a law which compels a land owner who doesn't want or doesn't need mail insurance to indemnify his neighbor or possibly a land owner living in another part of the state against loss from mail. Indeed, there are many angles and many difficult problems involved, which will give pause to even the most ardent advocates of compulsory state mail insurance when the time comes for actually drafting a new law that will "stand up."

Will Take Time.
"It is curious how general and persistent is the mistaken idea that the forthcoming state legislature will enact a compulsory mail insurance law and put it into immediate effect. It can't be done. Besides, nothing of the sort is contemplated. Two years ago the legislature adopted a concurrent resolution for an amendment to the state constitution providing for the levying of a tax on lands to create a fund to insure growing crops against losses by hail. If the legislature which convenes next month adopts this resolution in the exact form in which it was first adopted, then, in 1918, it will be submitted to a vote of the people providing it is not sidetracked by referendum proceedings.

Must Wait Until 1918.
"If the proposed amendment receives a majority of the votes of the electors, it will then devolve upon the legislature convening in January, 1919, to enact a compulsory mail insurance law. It is reasonable to suppose that the constitutionality of the law will then be attacked, and that it will have to run the gauntlet of the state supreme court and of the supreme court of the United States. Should both of these august tribunals sustain the validity of the law, we shall then have compulsory state mail insurance, and everyone will be happy maybe.

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Sparks From Glowing Tribute of Critics Praise Great Photo-Play "The Common Law"



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
"THE COMMON LAW"
SELZNICK PICTURES

Sparks from the glowing tribute of the critics praise the motion picture production "The Common Law" which is coming to the Bismarck Auditorium for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 and 21, with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role of Robert W. Chambers' great novel. "The Common Law" is a superb production and a box office magnet. It is staged in masterly fashion and is a tremendously effective combination of story, author and director. "The Common Law" is a narration par excellence and sets a new standard and an even greater photo-play than the novel. Kitty Kelly in the Chicago Tribune says that the acting "is admirably done." Miss Young is both beautiful and histrionic.

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News of North Dakota

PROSPEROUS DAKOTANS AND MONTANANS BUYING AUTOS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
Beach, N. D., Dec. 14. Prosperous eastern Montana and western North Dakota business men and farmers have conspicuously increased the number of automobiles in the east and even in the west by doing an unprecedented thing—buying automobiles for Christmas.

Once when the Dakotan or Montanan went east he was content to buy his sweetheart a box of embroidered handkerchiefs. He has now ordered a runabout for her. The calculating western husband with an eye to pleasing his wife and at the same time getting something that he can use himself, is now seen buying a touring car for his partner in the home.

Likewise are fathers buying for their sons and occasionally the wife can be found who is so extravagant with her pin money as to buy an automobile for the man of the house.

BRIDAL PROCESSION HELD UP
IT WAS ALL "JUST FOR FUN"
Now Leipzig, N. D., Dec. 14. Consternation reigned when Henry Kautz, arrived with a shotgun, posted himself in front of a bridal procession and demanded that hands go up. A large number of the guests gathered at the same of General Kautz, eight miles north of here, to attend the wedding of their daughter to Daniel Gless, complied. The bridal party and procession moved toward the church where the ceremony was to be performed when the "hold-up" occurred. Kautz said he did it "just for fun."

MRS. H. W. STENECKER
PARASITIC AT ASHLEY
(Special to The Tribune)
Ashley, N. D., Dec. 14. Mrs. H. W. Stenecker passed away at her home in this village Monday morning, at the age of 88 years. She came to this part of the state in 1893. Besides her husband, she is survived by five children, five grand-children, one brother and three sisters. Interment will be made in Ashley cemetery on Friday, December 15.

WORD REACHES MINOT OF DEATH OF DAVID DOBELL
Minot, N. D., Dec. 14. Word has been received here of the death of David Dobell, who was spending the holidays at Hot Springs. While there he contracted a cold, and only a few days elapsed until his death occurred. Interment will likely take place at Ridgeway, Ill.

ATTORNEY CAMPBELL OF MANDAN, RE APPOINTED
Mandan, N. D., Dec. 14. The county board of commissioners late yesterday afternoon named Attorney J. E. Campbell of this city, as a member of the advisory committee on the proposed new position on the board several years ago.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION AT DICKINSON
(Special to The Tribune)
Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 14. The district court is now in session with a large number of civil cases to be tried. It is believed that the court will not complete its work until the end of the month.

WINTER TERM AT MAYVILLE STATE NORMAL OPENS JAN. 3
(Special to The Tribune)
Mayville, N. D., Dec. 14. The winter term at the Mayville normal school begins Wednesday, January 3. The normal school has made special arrangements to accommodate all students during the winter term, who wish to do work for second grade elementary certificates. The Mayville normal model rural school enables the normal to offer especially good opportunities to students preparing to teach in country schools.

Heretofore for the opera now on sale at Hoskins.

"SVOBOD" MEETS PLACE AT MINOT RAILED LAST NIGHT
Minot, N. D., Dec. 14. "Svoboda" Hick's poolroom, located in the Waverly hotel block, was raided last night by State's Attorney Herigstad, Sheriff Nedreloe and Deputy Sheriff Vandevanter. A large quantity of booze was found and confiscated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD EXERCISES AT MINOT
Minot, N. D., Dec. 14. One hundred and fifty Knights of Columbus representing all parts of the northwest gathered here Sunday to attend and participate in the initiation of Minot Council No. 1150. The initiation was held in the hall, for weeks members of the council worked to perfect plans for the entertainment of the visiting members.

DICKINSON
James Soules and family will soon move into the property occupied by the Bachelor club, they recently purchased the property.

Bro. E. L. Peterson held his regular monthly meeting at the Congregational church Monday evening. The attendance was large. After the benediction a letter written by Bert Waddell of Company "K," on "Life at the Border," was read. Rev. Craig of the Methodist church then gave a lecture on "Life in India," where at one time he was stationed as a missionary. This lecture was full of wit, humor and pathos.

Senator McBride and Representatives Blanchard, Turner and Mackoff are arranging their business matters for the coming legislative session. Nash Bros' wholesale building is being pushed forward to completion as fast as possible. This is a desirable acquisition to the business of Dickinson.

The B. P. O. E. lodge of Dickinson gave its annual ball Monday night. Refreshments were served by the St. Charles Cafe. Service in the dining room of Eira's home.

Two Sundays have passed without any picture shows being given and without billiard and pool rooms being kept open. Everyone seems to live through it. The city and county officials state the "lid" is on to stay. E. L. Peterson, editor of The Press, left Tuesday morning for Minot, where he expects to trade a newspaper he has at that place for a tract of land.

LOVE IS BLIND AT TIMES
IT WAS IN THIS CASE
Minot, N. D., Dec. 14. Two years ago Miss Edith Glover of Florence, Kan., responded to the description of the "old woman" who wanted to "make love." Both were readers of a matrimonial bureau's publication, which advertised to "mate souls."

The Ward county lover was generous and showered something like \$200 on his "prospect." A few days ago he decided it was time to "close the deal." He was met by a "old boy town" but she got the message and caught the first train for Minot.

At this end of the courtship the lover waited. From one of the Pullmans yesterday stepped a woman deeply veiled and cloaked, but intent on her mission. She glanced around at the crowd on the platform and then picked her man.

The disappointed Ward county farmer lost faith in matrimonial bureau right then. She was a mess. At the police station a conference followed between the principals. It was determined that the best way out was to pay her way back to Kansas. And he did.

GOOD NEWS FOR POSTUM PEOPLE—INSANE FOLKS BIGGEST COFFEE USERS

Here's some good news for the Postum people the inmates of North Dakota's hospital for the insane drink more coffee and more tea than those of any other state institution.

But the news becomes less good when it is noted that the population of the state hospital for the insane is considerably greater than that of any other one institution.

And it is significant that the real "nuts" insist upon real coffee and tea while it is possible to palm off a substitute upon the inmates of the Grafton institute, who are merely feeble-minded.

Buys Lots of Beverage
North Dakota's coffee and tea bill for wards in state penal and charitable institutions is tremendous. But the state, by buying in large quantities through the board of control, for all of the institutions, pays but 25 cents the pound for its best coffee and but 25 cents for its highest grade black tea. Housewives pay 40 cents for coffee of equal quality and from 35 to 70 cents for tea of the same grade.

"Julius" Used Up
Mildred, age four and a half years, and her brother, Bobbie, two and a half years, were pushing their rocking chairs over the floor, playing they were automobiles, honking and making noises imitating a machine, when Mildred, out of breath, was heard to exclaim: "Oh, Bobbie! Let's rest, I am out of gasoline!"

Inprobable
Sympathetic Stranger: "Tullo! old chap fallen in?" Unfortunate Angler (sarcasm): "Well, you don't suppose this is perspiration, do you?" Passing Show.

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THE PRINCE CHAP
"The Prince Chap"

AND THEN MIX-UP MAY BE SUIT FROM COURT TRIANGLE

IF JUSTICES-SELECT ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP SALARIES TRIBUNAL WILL BE ON AGAIN

NO MEMBERS WILL BE IN POSITION TO HEAR CASE

If the justices-elect carry out their plans of holding up pay-checks for the retiring justices for the month of December and of presenting vouchers for themselves and demanding payment for this period, there is in prospect for the supreme court of North Dakota an even more complicated tangle than that which the provisional supreme court endeavored to straighten out with its decision Monday.

Again No Court.

The result of the litigation which would, it is stated, inevitably follow such action would be to again involve the question, "When is a supreme court?"

The retiring justices, sustained in their rights to serve until January by the decision of the provisional court, undoubtedly will contest any effort to attach their pay-checks.

Any litigation which may arise in this matter eventually will find its way into the supreme court. When it does, carrying out the contention of both the retiring members and the justices-elect, there is not a single duly-elected member of that bench, present or prospective, who will be qualified to hear the case.

The old question which the justices-elect announce they will bring up is the one just settled by the provisional court, attacked from another angle. In the settlement of this question every present member of the supreme bench including Judges Bruce and Christianson, is concerned. For, while Bruce and Christianson hold over, two and four years from now, respectively, they will face the possibility of losing one month's salary, if the contention of the justices-elect should be upheld by any future tribunal. Of course, the justices-elect, after being seated, will be disqualified to hear a question involving personal gain to themselves.

District Judges Out.

The natural course, as dictated by the constitution, would be for the supreme court to call in district judges as a provisional court to sit on this question. But, following out the contention of the justices-elect, these district judges must be called in by disinterested parties, and "there ain't no such animal." So there you are. The supreme court can't hear the case, because it is disqualified; and the district judges cannot hear it, because there is no one qualified to constitute a provisional court of district judges.

The alternative suggested is for the bar association to organize a court of arbitration, before which the questions could be threshed out.

Only Seven Qualified.

Should there be found some way of constituting another provisional court composed of district judges, only seven of the state's twelve district judges would be qualified to serve. Judges Pollock, Crawford, Leighton and Nuesle already have ruled on the question, while Judge Hanley has declared himself disqualified. There would remain Charles M. Colley of Grand Forks, C. W. Buttz of Devils Lake, Frank P. Allen of Lisbon, W. J. Knoeshaw of Pembina, A. G. Burr of Rugby and Frank E. Fisk of Williston. After January 1 there will be an eighth eligible in A. T. Cole, who succeeds Judge C. A. Pollock in the Third district.

No Notices Served.

To date no notices have been served on State Auditor Jorgenson and State Treasurer Steen, nor has the controversy been brought to their attention in any official way.

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The Versatile Photo-Play Star
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"THE SECRET SIN"
TOMORROW | Bismarck | SATURDAY
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Chick Actress

val, respectively, had their hearings before the board yesterday. Today Thomas Cooper, representing the agricultural college, President Hiley of the Mayville normal and President Crane of the Minot normal are being heard, and Friday President Smith of the Wahpeton school of science, President Smith of the Bottineau school of forestry and Mrs. M. C. Budlong, secretary of the state library commission, will be given their hearings. Director Cooper of the state experiment station represents the agricultural college in the absence of Dr. Ladd, the president, who has been called to New York to testify in a pure food case now in the federal courts.

Next week the board of regents, in company with the state budget board, will go on a junket which will take in all of the institutions not already inspected in connection with present special appropriation demands. Monday forenoon will be spent at the Mayville normal Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon are to be devoted to the agricultural college at Fargo; Tuesday forenoon will find the junketers at the state school of science in Wahpeton; Wednesday will be spent at the Minot normal; Thursday at the university, and Friday at the Ellendale industrial. The board has already visited the Valley City normal and the Bottineau forestry school.

Sides to be Opened.

During the present session, the board of regents will also open bids for boarding house supplies for the seven institutions which maintain boarding houses, including all but the school of forestry. These requisitions cover a period of three months. Bids will also be opened on coal, hardware,

linens and other social supplies for the ensuing six months for all of the institutions.

Catalog Specifications.
Another duty of the present session will be the preparation of 1917 catalogs for the several institutions. Bids will be received on this work, and the catalogs are expected to be ready for distribution in February. Prior to the creation of the state board of regents each institution had its catalogs prepared and printed individually. Under the present plan, the catalogs are all alike as to size, contour, quality of printing and type faces, the only variety allowed being in the color of the

cover. A better job is procured at much more favorable prices.

Some informal attention may be given during the session to the question of a president for the new Dickinson normal school. When the Minot normal was established, President Crane was appointed immediately, and his services were found of great value in directing the construction of the buildings. While the \$250,000 appropriation for the Dickinson normal will not become available until next July, it is probable that early consideration will be given the choice of a president, in order that he may be on the job when building begins.

Fargo Enthused
Over Grand Opera

Fargo got its first taste of grand opera last evening, and the audience that left the Fargo auditorium at the close of the San Carlo production, was immensely pleased.

This afternoon, the San Carlo company is singing its second Fargo program, and this evening, the tuneful Il Trovatore will be the offering. Fargo has awakened to the fact that it is entertaining a splendid organization, and it is expected that tonight's audience will be far larger than that of last evening. Fargo Forum.

Isn't it Great to Meet a Friend From Your Old Home Town? :-

HOW WE RUN AND GRASP HIM BY THE HAN-- and inquire how Mrs. Hendrickson is, and if Miss Jones, who lived over by the old bridge ever married "Hank" they had been counting for seven years, you know, and whether the Taylor children got over their sickness, and so many questions concerning the "old town folks."

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Ouch! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called frezone, when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says frezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue. A quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the frezone is of the high heels.

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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.
For the hours ending at 12 noon, December 14, 1916:
Temperature at 7 a. m. -8
Temperature at noon -16
Highest yesterday -16
Lowest last night -20
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 20-NW
Forecast:
For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; strong west to southwest winds.

Temperature
Boise 20
Calgary 0
Chicago 6
Galveston 60
Havre 0
Helena 6
Kansas City 10
Milwaukee -6
Minneapolis -22
Pierre -12
Platteau -12
St. Paul -10
Swift Current -8
Williston -20
Winnipeg -18

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.
NOT ENCOURAGING.
Sentiment as reflected by the European press hardly promises an early peace. The Allies fear that the Teutons' proposal is merely a bait. On the other hand, there are those who believe that Germany is giving Russia an excellent excuse to patch up a separate peace.

There can be little doubt but that Germany will insist from now on that the war is prolonged because the Allies refuse to entertain proposals for peace. Part of the diplomatic move is to place the responsibility for further bloodshed at the doors of the Entente Powers.

In Germany the effect of the announcement will be to quiet those who are rebelling against the great emperor. Emperor Wilhelm hopes to impress upon his subjects that the government is not responsible, but that now now on the earth to check the ambition of the Entente to destroy the Fatherland.

Externally, Germany probably desires to impress upon the neutrals that Great Britain and her allies are pursuing a policy of conquest and aggression.

Germany now is merely putting on paper in a formal note what her statesmen have said often in the speeches and her military men have expressed in interviews to correspondents of the American press.

But it is not the function of neutrals to doubt German's sincerity. It is hardly to be expected that the enemies of the Central Powers would recognize the offer as genuine until the negotiations, if there are any, reach a more definite stage.

"KICKED UPSTAIRS."
General Joffre, the savior of France, the idol of the populace, is to be "kicked upstairs."

His mission was to save Paris, to win the battle of the Marne and to organize France for the titanic struggle as Kitchener did.

Before he died, Lord Kitchener's popularity was waning. Joffre's active work in the field is practically over. While he will sit at the head of the war council, younger men will guide the destinies of the armies in action.

Pétain or Nivelle will succeed him with the chances seeming to favor the latter. An obscure general when the war opened, Nivelle has developed and is considered the best strategist in the French army corps.

ANOTHER HORROR.

At half-past four o'clock every afternoon of the year, the entire British nation drops whatever business it may then have in hand, whether of work or play, profit or pity, duty or delight, and marches unanimously to table, where it partakes of tea.

Also of very thin slices of bread, very thickly coated with butter. Also of jam, smeared upon the bread and the butter.

Philosophers have missed much over this singular ceremony.

Evidently, they have said, it is nothing in the way of nutrition or taste; the bread and butter would not sustain a weevil, and the tea is like a decoction of hay.

Likewise, it is nothing to be considered as pleasure, being a thing performed in sad silence and meditation.

Yet it is universal, and done with a solemn gusto most puzzling to observe. Rich and poor, idler and worker, high and low, lawyer and ditcher, they would as soon think of going upon the street in a state of nudity as of failing to perform the function of Afternoon Tea.

A member of the British government has now shaken the foundations of society by announcing that for the

The Empty Stocking Club

Empty stockings will hang Christmas morning in the homes of thirty Bismarck children unless big-hearted residents of the Capital City delve into their store of plenty to furnish the means to fill these empty stockings with the dolls and toys and candy sticks the childish possessors crave.

Despite the prosperity that has made most people free from want, there are in the city many homes where the goddess of fortune has not yet smiled. They are the homes of men too weak from illness or accident to do a man's work; the homes of widows who are struggling to support their children; the homes of orphans left to shift for themselves with the scant assistance of a busy neighborhood.

To bring holiday cheer into these homes is the only object of the Salvation army empty stocking club, a volunteer organization sponsored officially by the city and the press. A trip into the poorer districts of the city will convince one there is plenty of room for charitable giving this Christmas.

Captain James Murphy of the Salvation army says the army lassie will not stop at your door with a basket because you are sure of a good Christmas, but you are earnestly invited to make it possible for her to leave one at every needy home in Bismarck.

For years the Salvation army of Bismarck has done much to alleviate physical suffering through the hard winter months and the efforts have been so systematized that there is a minimum of waste, the poor getting the maximum of relief.

Each case is carefully investigated and, in addition to good, wholesome food provided, the army officers will meet the needs of the poorly clad children. Yes, Santa Claus will go to the most desolate homes this year. Then, will you, and you, and you, please fill out the blank with your name and address and the number of poor children for whom you wish to play Santa Claus, and send it to the Empty Stocking club, in care of the Salvation army?

And then you can go home with a mighty good feeling around the heart and the little children you have made happy will bless you and God will bless you, too!

FILL THIS OUT AND MAIL IT TODAY PLEASE!

The Salvation Army,
Bismarck, N. D.
I want to be a volunteer Santa Claus, and will provide a Merry Christmas for poor children.

(Name)
(Address)

PLAN CHANGE IN REGENTS BOARD

Equity Interests favor Increasing Membership to Five to Include Officials

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14. The Equity Interests here today launched a propaganda for an amendment to the state board of regents law that would increase the membership to five and make the commissioner of agriculture and superintendent of public instruction ex-officio members. In addition, the creation of a separate educational board to govern the agricultural college and institutions, teaching industries and agriculture, is proposed.

They will lay hold upon it now, no fear. No afternoon tea; No thick butter on this bread. No jam on both!

A bill to abolish election betting has been introduced in the senate. Yep, by a Republican.

BISMARCK
In a career that has been remarkable from every point of view, Miss Blanche Sweet now approaches the height of her powers as a photoplay star. Nothing she has done previously on the screen is marked with so much artistry, grace and finish as her performance of "The Secret Sin" by Margaret Turnbull.

In this photoplay we have the combination of a great star and a great play. "The Secret Sin" is a bitter pronouncement against the drug evil and the trade in opium against which the United States government for years has waged an unceasing battle.

With all the skill of the Lasky artistic forces centered on this photoplay, "The Secret Sin" from the viewpoint of photography, attention to minute detail and sheer sincerity will take its place with the masterpieces of the screen.

The play is at the Bismarck tonight only.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO AND GOUT?

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)
Ever since Socrates, in 470 B. C., discovered that uric acid was present in the system, scientific men have been making experimental investigations and it is the almost universal opinion of our best medical men that the presence of uric acid in the system in excess is the cause of rheumatism and gout. When the urate salts are precipitated out of the blood into the solid tissue-structure the person suffers from gout or rheumatism in the muscles and joints, or suffers from lumbago and pain in the back muscles. The first aim of the sufferer should be to get rid of the uric acid, which, in excess, is a poison, and to do this it is well to drink a pint of hot water morning and night, get tablets of Anuric at the nearest drug store and take them before meals regularly. Anuric will do no harm to the system and will carry off the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Then unction iodine may be painted over the swellings, or in more severe cases hot linseed poultices may be applied to soothe the local symptoms. But most important is it for the sufferer to abstain from red meat, to diet, drink only lemonade or hot water, and take Anuric for a considerable time, as it causes a drainage outward of the uric acid and is many times more potent than lithia and usually one finds that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

PACKERS SAY CONCENTRATION IS NECESSARY

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mit their convenient carriage in perfect condition to the equator or the poles; scarcity of labor in livestock producing sections and concentration of laboring classes at railroad centers, thus attracting slaughtering industries to the latter, and demand in consuming centers for high grade meats, attractively dressed and carefully prepared in sanitary plants under official inspection.

"A corollary of the unprecedented development of our centralized markets which generally is regarded as of vital importance is the gradual concentration of ownership and control of the stockyards, terminal facilities and other equipment and related interests into the hands of the small group of packers who purchase the bulk of the meat animals sold at these markets. The nature and extent of this factor in the situation have been stated by Mr. A. F. de Riquenes, chairman of the committee on stockyards, of the American National Livestock association.

Control of Packers.
How the control of the packing business by the Chicago packers is growing is shown by the following:

The value of packing house products in 1909 reported from six of the principal states was as follows: Illinois, \$339,591,906; Kansas, \$165,360,516; New York, \$127,130,051; Nebraska, \$92,306,434; Missouri, \$19,581,294; Iowa, \$59,015,232.

The corresponding figures for 1914 are: Illinois, \$483,362,180; Kansas, \$151,647,123; New York, \$144,036,162; Nebraska, \$100,333,333; Missouri, \$491,608,121; Iowa, \$74,717,867.

Now do the packers accept as fact this idea of concentration more or less monopolistic, as the case may prove to be? And if they do, is it also true that they, not as has been charged, sufficiently in harmony so that they are able to squeeze the producer on one side and the consumer on the other?

Do they come anywhere near to admitting that their prices are regulated as someone has said only by two howls one from the man who sells to them, the feeder, and the other from the man who buys from them? **Need Competition.**

First let us see if they admit, in anywise, the charge of "concentration." Arthur Meeker, vice president of Armour & Co., in the hearing this year before the judiciary committee, stated:

"The representatives of the producers here have said that they thought they would get more money for cattle if there was more competition in buying; in other words, more firms in the industry, more people to buy cattle. This would, of course, if more competition in buying caused higher prices for cattle, more competition in selling would cause beef to sell cheaper. This would do two things narrow the slaughterer's present margin, which is as small as the business could be continued upon, and at the same time increase the cost of doing business by dividing it up into small units, with the ultimate result that there would be no margin of profit, and probably the business would be conducted at a loss which would mean that the survivors would be the people whose incomes came partially from other businesses than the slaughtering of beef. In other words, if our volume of business, or that of any firm, was decreased a third of 50 per cent it would not be within the limits of possibility to cut down the expenses so as to make the cost of do-

ing business the same as with the present volume."

There, in a nutshell, you have the packers' argument, which certainly seems tantamount to an admission of more or less concentration in the slaughtering business; but the packer defends it with the statement that unless the volume of actual packing business in a single firm's hands is very great, inevitable losses are sustained. In other words, that if there were more competition in buying and selling, his profits would become losses. Unless, of course, he always adds and note this "unless" he should overcome these losses by manufacturing by-products. For this is the modern packers' great professed point. That by-products are what make his business today lucrative and that any further competition might kill it altogether.

Now that we have before us this stand of the packers on "concentra-

FIVE MEN TO MAKE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WAR



Top, left, Lloyd George; top, right, Lord Milner; below, Bonar Law; lower left, Earl Curzon; lower right, Arthur Henderson.

Great Britain's part in the world war will be directed by five men following appointment by Lloyd George, new premier, of his cabinet. Lloyd George has placed himself in the position of dictator. George, Lord Mil-

ner and Henderson, free from departmental duties, will devote all their time to war council. Bonar Law is assigned leadership in the house of commons and Earl Curzon in the house of lords. The cabinet will hold daily sessions.

"The average consumer is sure to be surprised by the statement that in a sense at least, Swift & Co. are not vitally concerned with price fluctuations. This is because they are the manufacturers between the producers of raw materials and the dealer that sell the manufactured product to the consumer and it is inevitable that they should receive a certain reasonable profit for the service that they render whether the price of meat is high or low."

This, illustrating the stand of Swift & Co. can be expanded into a form even more explicit by the addition of further quotation from the testimony of Arthur Meeker of Armour's. He says: "The feeders had a hard time last year, in that it was an abnormal year in many respects, with the foot and mouth disease, the early frost, and high prices for feed stuff all this being somewhat responsible. The main reason however, was the depressed conditions in business resulting in low consumer purchasing power and the inability to pay higher prices for beef."

Now, during this very morning, on which Meeker deplored that the unfortunate circumstances that "last year resulted" in such a loss of profits to the producers, he made this statement, under fire, regarding the profits of Armour & Company: "Last year was the best year we ever had!"

The question that leaps to mind in the face of these points is this: Is there, in the pack meat business today, even more than such "concentration" as is admitted by the packers? Is there, in this business, that

which the packer does not admit a degree of "harmony" among the packers that approaches an actual monopoly of the meat business of America, by which the packers prosper at the expense of the producer and consumer, alike? Let us examine the question tomorrow.

MARKET IS SUFFERING NERVOUS ATTACK

At Noon 35,500 Shares of Steel Had Been Traded Forcing Price Down

New York, Dec. 14. The market developed another attack of nervousness, many traders selling off three points during a 900,000 share market this morning. The shares of Steel, common, fell before the wave of selling, reaching 116 1/2, then selling back record of 120 1/2.

Crucible sold off three points, American Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum, two. Industrial Alcohol suffered its widest loss, selling down 10 1/2 to 116 1/2, with a subsequent three-point recovery. At 12:15 p. m., 355,000 shares of steel had been traded, forcing down the price to 115 1/2. Utah Copper was down five, at 112; C. U. Copper down 7, at 89 1/2; Industrial Alcohol off 1 1/2, at 314; Central Leather lost 7, at 99 1/2. Another 2,000,000 share day is indicated.

The break of this afternoon was more serious than that which came Tuesday after announcement of Germany's peace proposals. Adding approached nearest to panic proportions seen on the stock exchange in years. At 3:35 the official stock exchange ticker had not caught up with closing sales, so great was dumping.

United States Steel reported 11 points off, one. Central Leather closed 5 1/2 off; Central Leather at 90 off 9; Marine Petroleum, 195 off 9 1/2; Industrial Alcohol, 115 1/2 off 10 1/2. On curb submarine boat closed off 6, Midvale off 6.

DULUTH.

December	174 1/2
May	175 1/2
July	174 1/2
No. 1 Hard on trk	174 1/2
No. 1 Northern on trk	173 1/2
No. 2 Northern on trk	165 1/2 @ 170 1/2
No. 3 Northern on trk	145 1/2 @ 165 1/2
No. 1 Northern to arr	173 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	170 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	170 1/2
No. 1 Spot Durum	175 1/2 @ 177 1/2
No. 2 Spot Durum	167 1/2 @ 172 1/2
No. 1 3/4 Spot Durum to arr	175 1/2 @ 177 1/2
December	178 1/2
May	177 1/2
Oats on trk and to arr	47 @ 47 1/2
Rye on trk and to arr	132 @ 133
Barley on trk	71 @ 71 1/2
Flax on trk and to arr	286 1/2
Choice flax on trk	286 1/2
December	283 1/2
May	283 1/2
Close 1:45 p. m.	

MINNEAPOLIS.

No. 1 Hard	175 @ 180
No. 1 Northern	172 @ 175
No. 1 Northern Choice	172
Regular to arr	171 @ 174
Choice to arr	174
No. 2 Northern	167 @ 173
No. 3 Wheat	150 @ 170
No. 2 Mont. Hard	167 @ 170
No. 1 Durum	178 1/2
No. 1 Durum Choice	177 1/2
No. 1 Durum to arr	172 1/2
Choice to arr	175 1/2
No. 2 Durum	167 1/2 @ 172 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	85 1/2 @ 86 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn to arr	85 1/2
Other Grades Corn	75 @ 84
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	80 1/2
No. 2 Mont. White Oats	52 @ 54
No. 3 White Oats	47 @ 47 1/2
No. 3 White Oats to arr	47 1/2
No. 4 White Oats	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Barley	77 @ 101
Barley Choice	101 @ 110
Rye	131 @ 138
Rye to arr	131 @ 138
Flax	282 1/2 @ 287 1/2
Flax to arr	282 1/2 @ 287 1/2
December	172
May	175
July	170 1/2
Close 1:40 p. m.	

CATTLE MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS Receipts 50,000; market, slow and steady; mixed and butchers \$9.25 @ \$10.00; good heavy \$9.50 @ \$9.90; rough heavy \$9.45 @ \$9.60; light \$8.90 @ \$9.75; pigs \$7.00 @ \$8.75.

CATTLE Receipts 10,000; market weak; beefs \$8.90 @ \$12.60; cows and heifers \$3.75 @ \$9.10; stockers and feeders \$4.50 @ \$7.75; Texans \$7.75 @ \$9.10; calves \$7.25 @ \$12.50.

SHEEP Receipts 16,000; market, steady; natives \$8.75 @ \$9.75; western \$9.00 @ \$9.75; lambs, natives, \$10.75 @ \$12.35; western \$11.00 @ \$13.25.

SOUTH ST. PAUL.

CATTLE Receipts 26,000; steady \$4.50 @ \$7.50; cows and heifers \$4.85 @ \$6.25; veal \$4.50 @ \$11.25.

HOGS Receipts 22,000; 5 to 10 cents higher; prices \$9.40 @ \$9.55.

SHEEP Receipts 600; prices \$6.10 @ \$10.50.

May Saw the Cow.

A woman with a family of children recently moved from the heart of a city to one of the suburbs, where they found various new educational opportunities. One day a neighbor met them all walking back from the edge of town and asked whether they had been out in the country. "Yes," said the woman, "the man who brings our butter told he had a cow out there and I took the children out to see it."

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SOCIETY

Musical Club to Meet With Mrs. Kiebert

The Thursday Musical club has arranged an interesting program for the coming Friday afternoon with Mrs. William V. Kiebert in fourth street. The life and works of four of the modern American composers, Chadwick, Tenebris, Parker and Hadley will be studied and will be reviewed by Miss Clara Tatley, supervisor of music in the public schools. Miss Helen Fisk will be the leader and the musical numbers will include a piano solo by Parker, contributed by Mrs. Arthur Bauer, a piano solo by the same composer, by Mrs. J. A. Hanes, and voice numbers by Mrs. E. H. L. Vesperman, who will sing a selection from Hadley; Mrs. Kiebert, from Parker; Mrs. R. Luebe, from Chadwick; Mrs. H. H. Steele, from Danes, and Mrs. F. L. Wain, from Parker. Mrs. J. A. Hanes and Miss Dorothy McFarlane will also contribute voice numbers.

Undergoing Treatment.
Mrs. B. B. Kohler, mother of Mrs. A. W. Lucas of Avenue A and Mrs. Max Kupfer of Second street, has entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment.

Social Meeting.
The girls of St. Mary's Sodality will hold one of their social meetings in St. Mary's hall this evening. An invitation is extended to all the Catholic girls of the city to attend. Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Ada Mauer are in charge of the arrangements.

Club Gives Dance.
Forty couples attended the dancing party given last evening in Patterson hall by the Capital Dance club. The

guests, which included the younger dancing set of the city, enjoyed the dance from 8 o'clock to 12. O'Connor's orchestra furnished the music. The club will give the next dance of the series Wednesday evening, December 27.

Returns From Eastern Visit.
Mrs. William Tatley and daughter, Miss Emma Tatley of Fifth street, have returned from a trip to Minneapolis, Glenwood, Mankato, Stillwater, Minn. Miss Tatley was the guest for over six weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Entertaining Foreign Guest.
Miss Dorothy Hanna of the governor's mansion, is entertaining as her guest, Miss Elizabeth Magill, of Fargo. Miss Magill will be Miss Hanna's guest for some time. Mrs. L. A. Hanna has gone to Minneapolis for a short sojourn.

To Give Luncheon.
Mrs. T. C. Madden will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Second street at a luncheon. The guests to include members of the Friday Croquet club. The luncheon will be served at 1:30 and the afternoon will be spent in fancy work and other social diversions.

Joins Capital Force.
Miss Owen Hughes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Hughes of Aberdeen, but formerly of this place, has accepted a position in the Secretary of State's office and has already assumed her duties. Miss Hughes was a guest of Miss Winifred Knudson during the first part of the month.

Visiting Relatives.
Mrs. J. W. Bliss and children of Fourth street left yesterday for Pekin, N. D., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bliss' parents. They were accompanied by Mr. Bliss, who will transact business in Alkaid before returning to the city. He will join them later for the holidays.

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall the following officers were elected: Orator, Mrs. E. J. Schultz; vice orator, Mrs. L. V. Hook; recorder, Mrs. C. R. Kostitzky; chancellor, Mrs. M. Parsons; past orator, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson; Marshal, Mrs. Richard Penwarden; assistant marshal, Laura Doorley. The initiation of a class of candidates also featured the meeting.



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Takes Leading Role In Saturday Night Bill



MARY KAESTNER
Dramatic soprano who will sing title part in Verdi's Opera 'Aida'

Mary Kaestner will be one of the big stars to sing in the production of Verdi's famous opera "Aida" by the San Carlo Grand Opera company Saturday evening at the Auditorium. She will sing the role of Aida, daughter of Amnassro, King of Ethiopia. Wherever Miss Kaestner has appeared she has been conceded the great star of the company. The music critic of the Aberdeen Daily News in writing of Miss Kaestner says: "In singing the leading roles in the double bill of Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci, as subalterna Rusticana and Pagliacci, she has shown a triumph of the evening before, and that this most excellent artist demonstrated her versatility by singing and acting the two difficult roles at consecutive performances, and if one may

To Remember Soldier Boys With Christmas Box

The Bismarck boys of Company A, stationed at Mercedes, Texas, will have some of the Christmas cheer from their northern home, if plans can be carried out as outlined by a number of patriotic women of the Capital City.

A large box to contain Christmas articles will be packed Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the office of the Gas company, Fifth street and Broadway, and dispatched at the border in time for the festive day.

Those in charge are anxious that not one boy be forgotten and so they are asking for donations from anyone the movement. Individual gifts as well as articles of food will be acceptable.

The Thanksgiving box sent to the boys was heartily received and many letters found their way to the Capital City expressing their appreciation for the good things provided. The Christmas box will find a more hearty welcome among the boys, who are used to celebrate the day in the land of snow covered prairies and cold bracing winds. Instead of a balmy southern climate. It is expected that a most generous response will be made and that the Capital City box will be one of the best to find its way to Mercedes.

Other cities of the state are sending boxes, among them Grand Forks. Members of the Soldiers' Aid are in charge of the arrangements in the latter city.

Entertaining Montana Guests.
Mrs. M. I. Call of Avenue A, entertained as her guests for several days, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Call of Great Falls, Mont. Mrs. Grant Call has gone to Chicago where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hughes, former residents of the Capital City. Mr. Call has returned to Great Falls, but will later join Mrs. Call in Chicago for the holidays.

Piano Recital.
Miss Grace Myers will present six of her advanced piano pupils in recital Friday evening at her residence studio in Rose street. This will be the first monthly program to be given by the school and will include sonatas and sonatas. Those taking part are William Newcomb, Lucile Lahr, John Larson, Alice Webb, Esther Larson, Blanche Myers. Miss Myers will review the history of the sonatas and sonatas.

Announces Dancing Party.
One of the interesting society events of the Christmas holiday season will be the dancing party Friday evening, December 29, in Patterson hall, given by the nurses of the St. Alexius hospital training school. Invitations for the event will go out the last of the week. The nurses gave one of the most successful dances last season and are planning to make their Christmas dance a more brilliant event. Miss McPake, superintendent of nurses, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Johnson's for corsets.

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To make this splendid cough syrup pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint of a family supply of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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Island Orator Addresses St. Elmo K. of L. Lodge

Frederick Atwood, supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Minnesota, gave a most instructive and interesting address last evening before the St. Elmo lodge in Castle hall.

Mr. Atwood, who is known as the "bible optimist" spoke on "Fraternalism and Pythian Knighthood." The other feature of the program was the singing of two numbers by the Bismarck Male Quartet and the piano solo by Miss Marjorie Best.

Mr. Atwood is being entertained while in the city by R. L. Best and E. M. Thompson.

Edwards in the City

E. R. Edwards of Jamestown, state high school inspector, is a registered guest at the Grand Pacific hotel this afternoon.

FROM MINNESOTA CITY.
R. J. Buchanan of Fergus Falls is a Minnesota visitor in the Capital City today, who is headquarters at the Grand Pacific.

HERE FROM NEW SALEM.
John M. Smith of New Salem arrived in the city today and is attending to business matters. He is registered at the Grand Pacific.

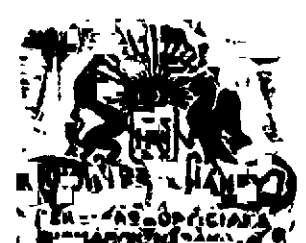
ELLSWORTH IN BISMARCK.
Judge S. E. Ellsworth of Jamestown arrived in the city yesterday and this morning took his place as one of the counsel for the defense in the trial of the state against F. J. Durant.

Christmas Gifts

Hand made Candles and bags of all kinds.
New line of Handkerchiefs and Roudoir caps.
Assortment of Corsages in separate boxes.
New line of veils and velvet roses in all shades.

OPEN EVENINGS

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Bismarck, N. D.

which was called in the district court this morning.

DICKINSON MAN HERE.
William Schuette of Dickinson was an arrival in the city last night and is today attending to business matters. He is a guest at the Grand Pacific.

RETURNS FROM TRIP.
Herman Lasken, proprietor of the Fifth Street Stationery store, returned Wednesday from the Twin Cities, where he had been purchasing stock for the holiday trade.

RETURNED TO JAMESTOWN.
Frank L. Kellogg, real estate dealer at Jamestown, left this afternoon for that city after spending last evening in the city with friends.

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NORTH PROVES SENSATION IN SPORT CIRCLES

Holds His Own Against Tony
Bernard of Jamestown and
Wins Purse

BERNARD AGREES TO TOSS
THREE MEN WITHIN HOUR

North, formerly of Minot, whose victory over Joe Novak just three weeks ago brought him into the wrestling limelight with Bismarck tandem, switched on another current of popular favor by staying with Tony Bernard, the Jamestown grappler, long enough last night to win the house receipts. It was a classy showing North made against the Jamestown man, who weighed in at 168 to North's 155.

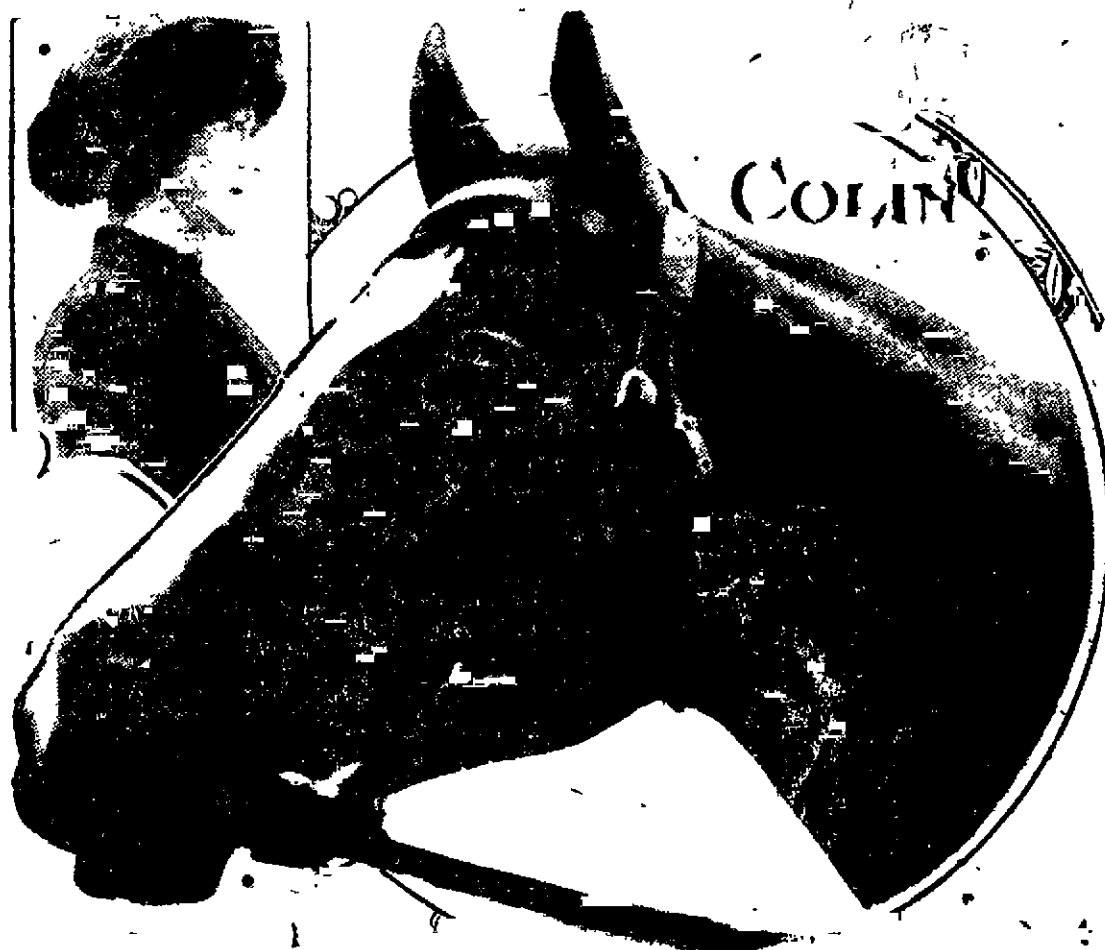
Failure of Joe Novak to fill the obligations of his contract resulted in the eleventh hour of Bernard being brought to Bismarck, who agreed to throw Panko, Mellum and North within an hour. The purse was for the house receipts. Panko was the first man on the mat and went down to his defeat with a foot torture in two and one-half minutes. The hold was one of the prettiest seen here in some time.

Mellum proves whirlwind. Ole Mellum, who has a better reputation for juggling the gloves than for mat work, proved a whirlwind, staying with Bernard 10-12 minutes, only to lose on a bar and hammer. Mellum had the crowd with him and was given frequent applause during the struggle. When he left the mat he looked as though he had come from a slaughter house.

Cutting the time down to 20 minutes and losing 12-12 minutes himself, Bernard agreed to toss North in 17-13 minutes. There was action the minute the two went on, which gained as the seconds ticked off the dying minutes. Fans forgot their ringside seats and crowded closer to the ring. North was given the biggest ovation since he entered the game.

Ten Minutes Are Up. When ten minutes were up, North was holding his own. Both men made lightning grabs at each other only to be pitched off the mat and the holds broken by Referee Shipley and Flynn. With 15 minutes up and only two and one-half minutes to go, a life battle seemed at stake. Bernard worked his best, forgot the hissing of the

Like Father, Like Daughter Is Case of Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield Who Takes Charge of Great Horse Farm After Death of Her Father



Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, manager of famous Kentucky stud, and Colin, one of its great sires.

Like father, like daughter is the case of Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield of Lexington, Ky., only woman in the world who manages a breeding farm for race horses.

Miss Daingerfield is the daughter of the late Major Foxhall Daingerfield, one of the greatest figures in the running horse world a decade ago, when he was in charge of the Castleton stud, owned by his brother-in-law, James R. Keene, multi-millionaire.

At the death of her father, Miss Daingerfield, who had been his chief assistant, took charge of the Kingston stud, near Lexington, and has managed it successfully since.

The Kingston estate comprises 700 acres of Kentucky bluegrass pastures. An army of men and women are required to run the establishment.

At the Kingston stud are quartered six noted sires, 60 pedigreed brood mares, 28 yearlings and 28 royally bred foals of 116.

At the head of the stud is the wonderful Colin, the unbeaten champion money getter of a few years ago.

Miss Daingerfield is an expert on

the breeding of individuality in horses, which is her hobby.

This is obtained, she says, by having speed and courage in the sire and untrained horses of great racing stock.

"The ideal racing colt should be sired by a great race horse like Colin with great speed and courage to last out a hard drive in a long race and the untrained sister of a great performer," said Miss Daingerfield. "This will give a balance which assures individuality, strength and a racing heart."

fans, who were with North, and had his man about shouldered on several occasions when the local fellow would wiggle loose only to bob on top of

his man. The last bout proved a thriller in the way of entertainment. North on going to the shower bath room was held up by the fans and, congratulations rained on him, making a shower bath almost unnecessary.

Facing defeat and the loss of a purse of about \$100, Bernard climbed to a chair and announced to fando that he would post \$50 to meet North at 158. The challenge was taken. Where the match will be staged has not yet been decided. Jamestown and Bismarck, it is understood, will be the only two cities which will be considered. "Dad" Kellogg, former promoter of the wrestling game at Jamestown, and holder of a ringside seat, declared after the match that for Bernard to take off 9 pounds is going to weaken him and that the two should make an interesting bout at 158.

It was agreed upon that if Bernard does not tip the scales at 158 when the match is called he is to forfeit his

present system of grading wheat, upholding Dr. Ladd's contentions.

"Boyhood Memories and Developments at Union City," was the subject of the address of John B. Bostrom of the Naughton Local No. 15. He struck the keynote of the foundation of the principle of the farmers' union and

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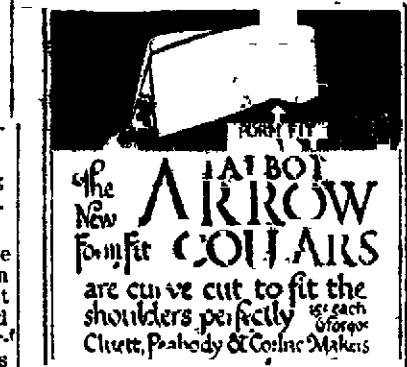
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demonstrated the broad sympathy up-
on which they are held.

D. E. Shipley, secretary-treasurer of
the North Dakota division of the Far-
mers' Educational Co-operative Union
of America, congratulated the mem-
bers and officers of Estherville local
on their phenomenal success and asked
loyal and liberal support.

Officers elected were as follows: V.
L. Anderson, president; H. C. Christ-
ensen, vice president; Miss Annetta
Erickson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs.
H. C. Christensen, assistant secretary
and treasurer; Miss Della Olson, con-
ductor; Miss Florence Thompson,
chaplain; Charles Noga, door-keeper;
Miss Annetta Erickson, pianist, and
Miss Edna Ecklund, assistant pianist.

Members of the executive commit-
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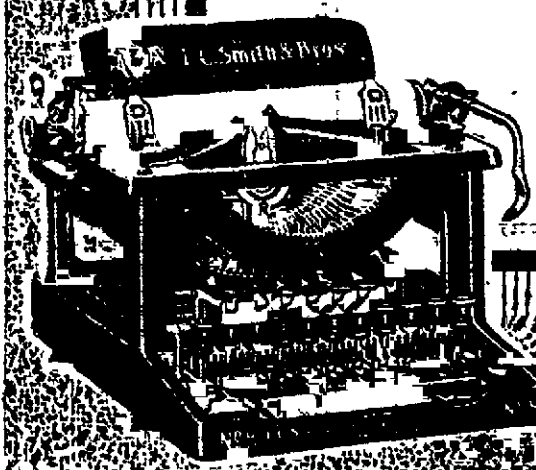
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MANDAN NEWS

Mrs. E. R. Germaine of Bismarck arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on belated No. 3 and spent the afternoon and last evening as the guest of Mrs. Arthur J. Hollenworth. She returned home last night.

Miss Mable George departed last evening for Madison, Wis., where she has been offered a position in the schools, and she is considering accepting. Miss George has been engaged as teacher of the commercial department here for some time.

Engineer and Mrs. Max Hunke of this city returned yesterday afternoon from Richardson, where they had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Childs of Custer Falls was a Mandan visitor yesterday.

Albin Nelson was in Mandan yesterday attending to business matters in the interest of his farm.

Supt. T. H. Lantry of Glendive is expected tomorrow to look after official business matters. He has just returned from an extended vacation trip.

Valentine Renner of St. Anthony was in Mandan yesterday on business.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 242-C, Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured; you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.



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after other affairs in this city. He returned this morning on No. 3.

Peter Wolmes, prominent citizen of Glen Ullin, was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Attorney John Hader went to Port Rice yesterday afternoon, returning this afternoon.

Miss Katherine Klein was in Bismarck yesterday visiting friends. She returned last evening.

Frederick Kramer of New Salem was in Mandan attending to business matters and visiting friends today.

L. W. Glanders, manager of the Seaman ranch, was in Mandan yesterday attending to business matters.

Martin C. Whitmer, son of Charles Whitmer, of Yucca, was in Mandan yesterday attending to business matters.

Charles J. Gunder of New Salem was in Mandan attending to business affairs yesterday and returned home this morning.

John J. Garrity of Glen Ullin was a distinguished visitor from the western part of the country yesterday.

Amos A. Robidoux of Bismarck was in Mandan yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Haken of Fort Rice was in Mandan yesterday doing some shopping and visiting Mandan friends.

County Commissioner Theodore Feland left yesterday morning on No. 4 for Fargo to look after official business matters. Mr. Feland will return home Friday morning on No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walkup and daughter, who have been in Mandan attending to business matters and visiting relatives and friends for a number of days, departed last evening on No. 2 for their home in Saskatchewan, Can., after spending several days in Mandan. They formerly resided here.

Agent H. G. Taylor returned today from Glendive, where he had been attending an agents meeting which was held yesterday. Mr. Taylor went to Glendive Tuesday morning on No. 3. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing various problems confronting the agent in every day work and to exchange ideas relative to carrying on work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nelson of this city spent yesterday in Bismarck visiting friends. They returned home last evening.

Mesdames Frances and Charles McDonald are this afternoon entertaining a number of friends at the last of a series of parties given at the home of Mrs. Charles McDonald.

H. M. Carter of Leith was in Mandan yesterday looking after business matters. He left for his home that afternoon on the south branch train, going as far as Heil and driving to the Carter home via automobile.

Ben Hall of the Capital City was in Mandan yesterday attending to business matters and renewing acquaintances.

Miss Clara Just of Judson arrived in the city yesterday on No. 8 and spent the day visiting Mandan friends.

J. E. Opdyke of the Western Sales Company in Bismarck was in Mandan looking after business affairs yesterday afternoon.

J. F. Murphy of Glen Ullin was numbered among the many business callers who transacted business affairs at the court house yesterday.

W. M. Thompson, Bismarck's popular piano man, and an ex-drug store proprietor of this city, was in Mandan yesterday.

C. W. Wilcox of Hensler came down yesterday afternoon to call on local merchants and renew acquaintances. He returned home this afternoon.

J. P. Peterson, progressive farmer in the Towner district, was in Mandan yesterday renewing acquaintances.

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DAUGHTER, MRS. JAMES
FOLEY, TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Funeral services over the remains of the late Myron Powell Skeels, 31 years a resident of North Dakota and for years a successful business man of the city, who passed away at St. Alexius hospital yesterday, will be held from the Masonic temple at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Announcement of the hour of the service was made late yesterday afternoon.

The Masonic body of Bismarck under Worshipful Master L. K. Thompson will have charge of the service and will be assisted by the Rev. C. H. Brown of Mandan, pastor of the Episcopal church of that city and longtime friend of the Skeels family. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

The body of the late Myron Powell Skeels will lie in state at the temple from 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning until 3 o'clock, the hour of the service. The service as usual will be open to the public.

Word was received this morning that Mrs. James W. Foley, daughter, and her husband will arrive Sunday morning from Pasadena, Cal.

Death of the pioneer occurred yesterday morning, after being a patient in the hospital since September, 1916. Last Monday he celebrated his 80th birthday.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE
MEN TO MEET HERE.

A district meeting will be held in the Capital City next Wednesday by the Non-Partisan league. It will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall and a number of good speakers will address the league.

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PHONE NO. 300

AT THE HOTEL VAN HORN.

Herbert Bailey, one of the well known residents of Regan, is spending the day in Bismarck, and is making his headquarters at the Van Horn.

HERE FROM DRISCOLL.

Henry Newman of Driscoll arrived in the city yesterday and is spending several days attending to business matters. He is a guest at the Van Horn.

Masonic Banquet.

Plans have been completed for the Masonic banquet and public installation which will be held in the Masonic temple, Friday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The Bismarck lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., will be hosts.

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The newly elected officers of Bismarck Chapter No. 10, R. A. M., elected at a meeting Tuesday evening, will be installed at that time. They are: C. R. Dalrymple, H. P. A. G. Jacobson, king; R. R. Muntz, scribe; G. F. Dulam, treasurer; C. O. Eistad, secretary.

Liberatos for the operas now on sale at Hoskins.

Patrons of the opera will please observe that ticket Nos. 104, 72, 81, are for "Lucia," the matinee. "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," and "Aida," respectively, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening. Adv.

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